

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION and LAW DEBENTURE
TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-1494-JJF

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY &
WALKER, LLP,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-1256-JJF

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 05-0499-JJF

ORDER

AND NOW, having considered Magten Asset Management Corporation's request for relief from Local Rule 30.2 due to the change of circumstance outlined in its letter of June 5,

2006 with respect to the pending sale of NorthWestern Corporation to Babcock & Brown Infrastructure Ltd.;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stay of discovery pursuant to Local Rule 30.2 is hereby lifted and the parties are directed to proceed with discovery in the captioned cases, pending the Court's final determination on the various motions of the defendants for protective orders.

ENTERED THIS ____ DAY OF JUNE, 2006.

Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court Judge